

The Western Balkans:  
Lessons from the Past and Future Prospects –  
A View from the Danube Region

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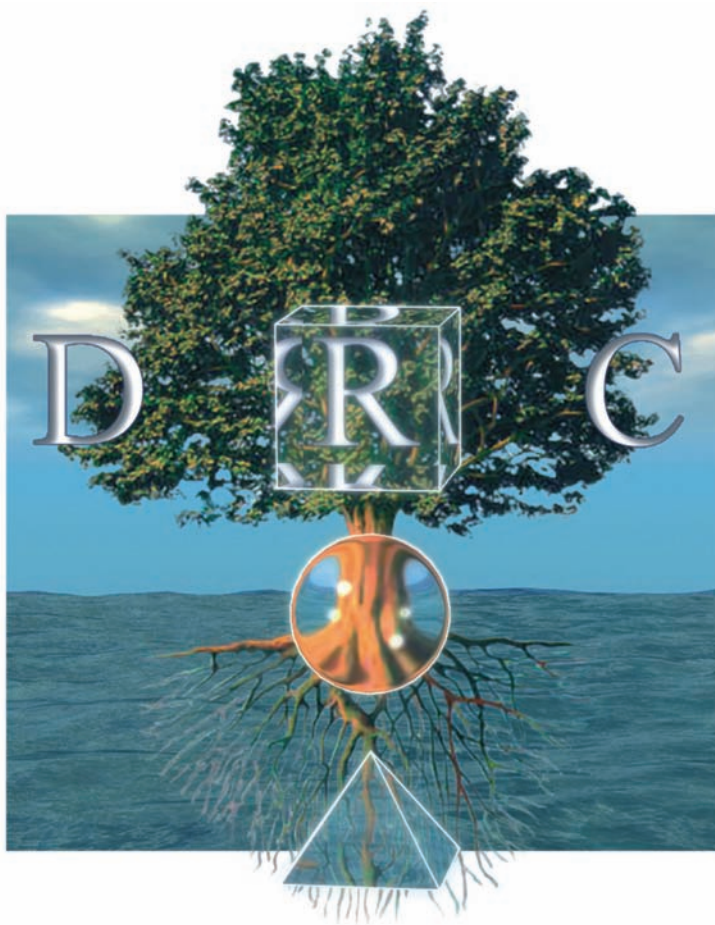
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7th DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference)  
Summer School on Regional Co-operation

25 July - 1 August 2010

Pécs (European Capital of Culture 2010), Hungary



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The DRC Summer School project was initiated by the IDM (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe/Institut für den Donaauraum und Mitteleuropa) and International House Pécs in 2003 to promote regional co-operation among young social scientists. Its general aim is the establishment of a network of young scientists who deal with the issue of regional co-operation as Central European perspective, and thus the institutionalisation of the Summer School for the future. The 7th Summer School is another step towards enhancing and deepening scientific co-operations in Central Europe, among the project partners, i.e. institutions from the V4 countries, the Ukraine, Austria and some Western Balkan countries. Since 2006 the IDM is represented in the project by Dr. Susan Milford, managing director, whereas IDRResearch Ltd. is represented by Dr. István Tarrósy, managing director, and former managing director of the Regional European Information and Education Centre PBC who has been implementing the project with the Austrian partners for six years.

The 7th edition of the Summer School puts its focus on the Western Balkans. Reviews lessons from the Past and traces Future Prospects. The Danube Rectors' Conference provides a platform for the collaboration of 51 institutions of higher education from 12 countries in the Danubian Region.

Main aims of the project:

- to enhance the awareness for the significance and possibilities of regional co-operation;
- to discuss and develop strategies for the improvement of co-operation in the region;
- to bring young scientists from the countries of the Danube Region and Central Europe together in order to establish a regional scientific network within the European Research Area;
- to foster relations between the partner universities of the Danube Rectors' Conference and between other regional actors, e.g. the V4 community;
- to promote the mobility of young scientists, especially in South East Europe;
- to prepare a sustainable series of events to be able to meet the tasks mentioned above.

As it was the case at the first five Summer Schools, the results and best quality papers of the 7th Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume by the end of 2010.

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## Programme

25 July  
Sunday

Arrival in Pécs

16.00-17.00

Registration

*Boszorkány University Hostel: Accommodation for participants*

17.00-18.00

Introduction, First meeting

*Boszorkány University Hostel*

19.00-20.00

Dinner at Monarchia Restaurant

Joint cultural programmes with ICWiP (International Cultural Week in Pécs) for the participants.

*Tátrai-Latin (HUN)*

*Big Daddy Wilson (USA)*



26 July  
Monday

08.15-09.00

Registration

*(Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs - PTE)*

09.00-09.30

Welcome

**JÓZSEF BÓDIS**

*Rector of the University of Pécs (t.b.c.)*

**FERDINAND DEVÍNSKY**

*Honorary President of the DRC (t.b.c.)*

09.30-09.45

Opening

**SUSAN MILFORD, ISTVÁN TARRÓSY**



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Keynote speech

09.45-10.30

**Keeping the European Momentum Alive: Europe's Transformative Power in the Balkans - Challenges and Perspectives**

**VEDRAN DŽIHIC**

*University of Vienna;*

*Center for European Integration Strategies (CEIS)*

Break

10.30-10.45

Plenary lectures

10.45-11.30

**Lisbon Treaty and Western Balkans: Perspectives for EU Integration**

10.45-11.30

**JOVAN TEOKAREVIC**

*University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences*

**From a Role Model to the Problem Child: Historical Backgrounds, Developments and Perspectives of the Western Balkans**

11.30-12.15

**IRENA RISTIC**

*Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade*

Lunch

*(Monarchia Restaurant)*

12.30-13.15

**State-forming and Nation-building Processes within the Balkans after 1990**

13.30-14.15

**ZOLTAN HAJDU**

*Centre for Regional Studies of Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

Workshop sessions

14.30-18.00

Dinner

*(Monarchia Restaurant)*

19.00-20.00

*Ska-Pécs (HUN)*

*Russkaja (A + RUS)*

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27 July  
Tuesday

- 09.15-12.30 Plenary lectures
- 09.15-10.00 **Civil Society in the Western Balkans: From Confrontation to Partnership and Back...**  
*VEDRAN HORVAT*  
*Heinrich Böll Foundation*
- 10.00-10.45 **Open Status Issues in the Western Balkans (Kosovo, Bosnia) – The Way Towards Their Solution**  
*István GYARMATI*  
*International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT)*
- 10.45-11.00 Break
- 11.00-11.45 **It's not "Us" vs. "Them" Any More, What Now for Civil Society in the WB?**  
*NENAD ŠEBEK*  
*Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in SEE, Thessaloniki*
- 11.45-12.30 **The Significance of South in the Hungarian Foreign Policy: The Role of Western Balkans**  
*NORBERT PAP*  
*Department for Political Geography and Regional Development, University of Pécs*
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch  
*(Monarchia Restaurant)*
- 13.30-17.30 Workshop sessions
- 18.00-19.00 Dinner  
*(Monarchia Restaurant)*



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Concert by DANUBE GUITAR DUO (*Kultúrkert*)  
**FRANZ HELFERSDORFER, KARIN ZIMMERMANN (A)**

20.00-21.30

*Ludy Huxtable and Balázs Józsi Band (HUN)*



*Heaven Street Seven (HUN)*

28 July  
Wednesday

Sightseeing in Pécs (guided tour) and museums (Vasarely, Zsolnay)

09.30-13.00

Lunch

*(Monarchia Restaurant)*

13.30-14.15

Excursion

*Wine tasting in Villány - Wunderlich*

14.30-18.30

Dinner

*(Monarchia Restaurant)*

19.00-20.00

*Simply English (HUN)*



*Besh o droM (HUN)*

29 July  
Thursday

Plenary lectures

*(Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs)*

10.00-13.00

**The RCC and the Importance of Regional Cooperation  
in Promoting Development in the Region**

10.00-10.45

**NAND SHANI**

*Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)*



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10.45-11.30 **Education in South-Eastern Europe**

**MARION HABERFELLNER**

*Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)*

11.30-11.45 Break

11.45-12.30 **Ethnic Homogenization as a Major Consequence of the Breakup of the Former Yugoslavia**

**PÉTER REMÉNYI**

*Department for Political Geography and Regional Development,  
University of Pécs*

12.30-13.15 **Enlargement of the EU towards the Western Balkans in the Context of the Global Economic and Financial Crisis**

**ANDRÁS INOTAI**

*Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

13.30-14.30 Lunch  
*(Monarchia Restaurant)*

14.30-18.30 Workshop sessions

19.00-20.00 Dinner  
*(Monarchia Restaurant)*

*BxDxF (GER)*

*Brains (HUN)*



30 July  
Friday

10.00-13.00 Field Trip

**ZOLTÁN PÁMER**

*South Transdanubian Regional Development Agency*







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Lunch  
(*Monarchia Restaurant*) 13.30-14.30

Free programme 14.30-19.00

Dinner  
(*Monarchia Restaurant*) 19.00-20.00

*Zbogom Brusli (SRB)*

*Péterfy Bori + Love Band (HUN)*



31 July  
Saturday

Workshop sessions – Final reports 10.00-12.30

Lunch  
(*Monarchia Restaurant*) 13.00-14.00

Closing session: Presentations and discussion of the workshop results 15.00-16.30

Closing ceremony 17.00-17.30

Dinner  
(*Murphy's Pub*) 19.00-20.00

*Goran Bregovic*

*and his Wedding & Funeral Orchestra (SRB)*



Farewell party 22.00-24.00

Departure 1 August  
Sunday



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## Workshops and informations

1. Transforming the Western Balkans: A Specific European Journey since 1990 and Future Perspectives
2. Economic and social conditions and perspectives in the Western Balkans
3. Dimensions of Civil Society in the Western Balkan Region
4. Geopolitics and the Issue of Stability in the Western Balkans

### **Workshop leaders**

***IRENA RISTIĆ***

*Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade (Workshop 1 and 3)*

***ÁRON BÁNÁTI***

*IDResearch Ltd., Pécs (Workshop 2 and 4)*

### **Workshop sessions**

26 July, Monday	14.30-18.00 – First meeting
27 July, Tuesday	13.30-17.30
29 July, Thursday	14.30-18.30
31 July, Saturday	10.00-12.30 – Final Reports

Please note, that all of the participants will have to present their researches, papers on one of these occasions. The presence is obligatory. The WS-leaders are responsible for keeping the accurate time frames and for assigning the presentations.

### **Information for the Students**

*Requirements for obtaining the certificate:*

Participants who fulfil all the requirements mentioned below will receive a certificate at the end of the DRC Summer School with 10 ECTS points granted by the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities.

*The following conditions must be met:*

- 1) Presence at not less than 90% of the lectures and excursions. The presence will be controlled by the organisers.
- 2) Presentation of a paper within the workshops and participation in the workshop activities.
- 3) Payment of the participation fee.

*Proceedings volume:*

The results of the DRC Summer School will be published in a proceedings volume that will be presented to the public at the DRC Summer School in 2011.

# Pécs

## European Capital of Culture 2010



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Pécs is the seat and the largest city of the Transdanubian region in Western Hungary; a Catholic Episcopal seat and a university city that provides home to a large number of festivals year after year.

Although it is at a distance of five hundred kilometres from the Adriatic Sea, numerous travel books describe Pécs as the Hungarian city with a touch of the Mediterranean. Pécs intends to identify itself with a world in which buoyancy and laughter are a part of everyday life, where people get together and spend a lot of time in public places into the night, where foreigners are happy to strike up a conversation with one another, and in which it seems like there are more holidays than anywhere else in Europe. Pécs is home to approximately 160,000 people, a city of knowledge and history. The local city centre, with its ancient Christian remains from the Roman years, was made a World Heritage Site in 2000 by UNESCO.

The ECoC title provides development possibilities not only for the city itself but for the entire South Transdanubian region. The aim of the investments implemented in the frame of the Pécs2010 ECoC program is to ensure cultural and artistic spaces of appropriate number, size and of international standard, fostering economic utilization of the presented cultural potential, the development of the creative industry and tourism.

The succeeding generations will look back on 2010 as the most important period of the beginning of this millennium. All the new developments will be visible and tangible in the form of new motorways, public buildings serving the entire region and in the streets and public spaces as well. The local cultural institutions and art communities will change significantly. New opportunities will be available for university training and research, especially in the field of humanities – in a worthy and renewed environment.





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### **50 Years of Research for the Danube Region**

The IDM was founded in 1953 as the “Research Institute for Issues of the Danube Region”. As an Austrian scientific institution, it was dedicated specifically to research on the Danube region. In 1993 the Institute was renamed as the “Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe” (IDM). Today the IDM is an extramural research institution based on an association – constituted by individual and corporate members – with its head office in Vienna. The Institute is funded by the Austrian Federal Chancellery and the Federal Ministries of Science and Research, of Education, the Arts and Culture, of European and International Affairs and of Economics and Labour as well as by individual provinces, cities, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, the Federation of Austrian Industry, the Österreichische Nationalbank and private sponsors.

### **Facilitator and clearinghouse**

As a gateway and a facilitator institution the IDM makes an important contribution to co-operation in the fields of research, culture, politics, economics and administration. At the same time the IDM sees itself as a clearinghouse for concerns of the Danube region and Central and South East Europe, supporting the work of embassies, trade missions, cultural institutes and national tourist offices of the countries of the Danube region and Central and South East Europe in Austria, as well as the work of Austrian missions to these countries.

Since 1995 the chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) is the former Austrian vice-chancellor Dr. Erhard Busek.

### **Groundwork**

As a think tank the IDM performs basic groundwork for government agencies and institutions in the fields of politics, education, research, culture and business and supports efforts in the Danube region and Central and Southeast Europe.

### **PR work**

The IDM performs PR work and serves as a lobbyist for the region.



### **Research**

The IDM carries out research projects dealing with current political, sociological, social, economic, cultural and ethnic issues of the countries of the Danube region and Central Europe. The results are publicised by means of events and publications.

### **Next generation support**

The IDM supports recent graduates and young professionals in research and practice.

### **Educational activities and events**

In seminars, symposiums, summer schools and the post-graduate programme “Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies Vienna”, all with international participation, the IDM also serves as an institute of learning and training. In addition, the IDM organises expert meetings, conferences, workshops and lectures. In this context, cooperation with institutions that share the IDM’s goals is of particular significance.

### **Corporate services**

On request the IDM will organise custom-tailored introductory and advanced seminars for companies (executive briefings).

### **Publications**

- “Der Donauraum” (“The Danube Region”) – scientific journal of the Institute (quarterly/price per copy: €9.60/subscription: €34.50) – Böhlau publishing house, Sachsenplatz 4-6, A-1201 Vienna
- “Buchreihe des Instituts für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa” (“Book Series of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe”) – Böhlau publishing house
- “Das Magazin für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa” (“The Magazine for the Danube Region and Central Europe”) – issues on individual countries
- “IDM-Studien” (“IDM Studies”) – on topical issues
- “Info Europa” – journal on the enlarged EU (5 issues per year, subscription: € 40, reduced price €15) with topical supplements
- “IDM-Info” – newsletter of the Institute including the programme of events (5 issues per year/subscription: €15/free of charge for members of the Institute)

### **Documentation**

The IDM maintains a documentation centre and a magazine reading room with specialised publications on current developments in the countries of the Danube region and Central and Southeast Europe. Documentation is supplemented by regular reports provided by country correspondents working for the Institute on a voluntary basis.



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Since 1997, a team of young researchers, students and Ph.D. aspirants from the University of Pécs have been organising various national and international symposia, conferences, seminars and summer schools about different aspects of social and political changes in Central and Eastern Europe (ranging from regional co-operation, the place and role of the V4 countries to security dilemmas of our global world). IDResearch is a young company based on the experiences and achievements of the past years, with a special intention of generating and shaping collaborations among young researchers in Central Europe. The aim of the company is to become a well-known generator of co-operations between national and international actors in the field of human sciences and research, project development and training. IDResearch Ltd. is interested in strengthening a new generation of social scientists who can search for and interpret affects of global processes appearing on the local level, and contribute to expressing social demand by establishing a new co-operation culture. For this aim the company plans to develop accredited trainings for young scientists to help them obtain complementary and pragmatic skills useful for their future work.

**Current projects include**

- the DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference) Summer School series on Regional Co-operation ([www.d-r-c.org](http://www.d-r-c.org); [drcsummerschool.eu](http://drcsummerschool.eu));
- Cultural Development Strategy - for the city of Kaposvár;
- the Publikon project (portal for social science research ([www.publikon.hu](http://www.publikon.hu)); own development);
- spin-off agency for the University of Pécs (innovating summer school development strategies, promoting international student recruitment, comprehensive surveys);



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- consulting agency for the Hungarian Tourism Board Regional
- Marketing Directorate (regional strategies for youth tourism);
- publisher of African Studies (Afrika Tanulmányok) periodical and initiator of several researches, conferences and workshops on
- African issues - [www.afrikatanulmanyok.hu](http://www.afrikatanulmanyok.hu);
- Collaborator in the International Cultural Week in Pécs series ([www.icwip.hu](http://www.icwip.hu)).

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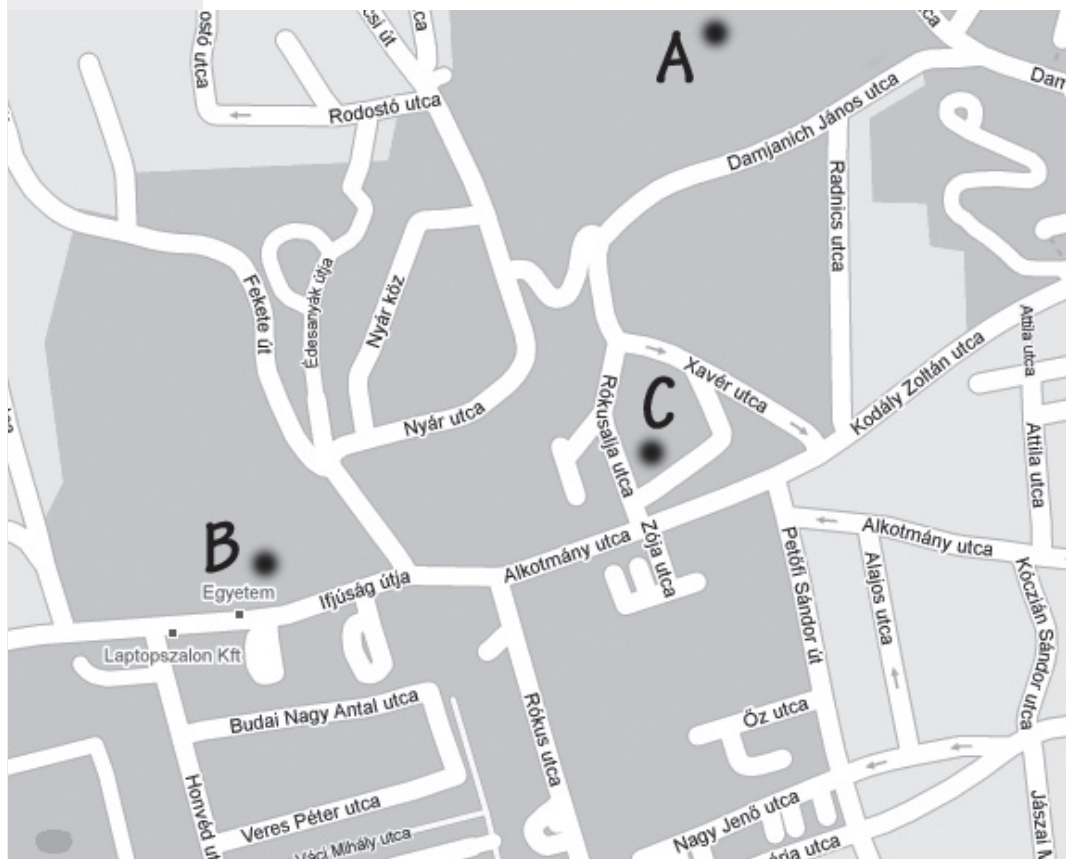
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## Venues



- A Boszorkány Hostel (2 Boszorkány Street);
- B Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs (6 Ifjúság Street);
- C Monarchia Restaurant (Rókusalja Street);
- D Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs (80 Rákóczi Street);





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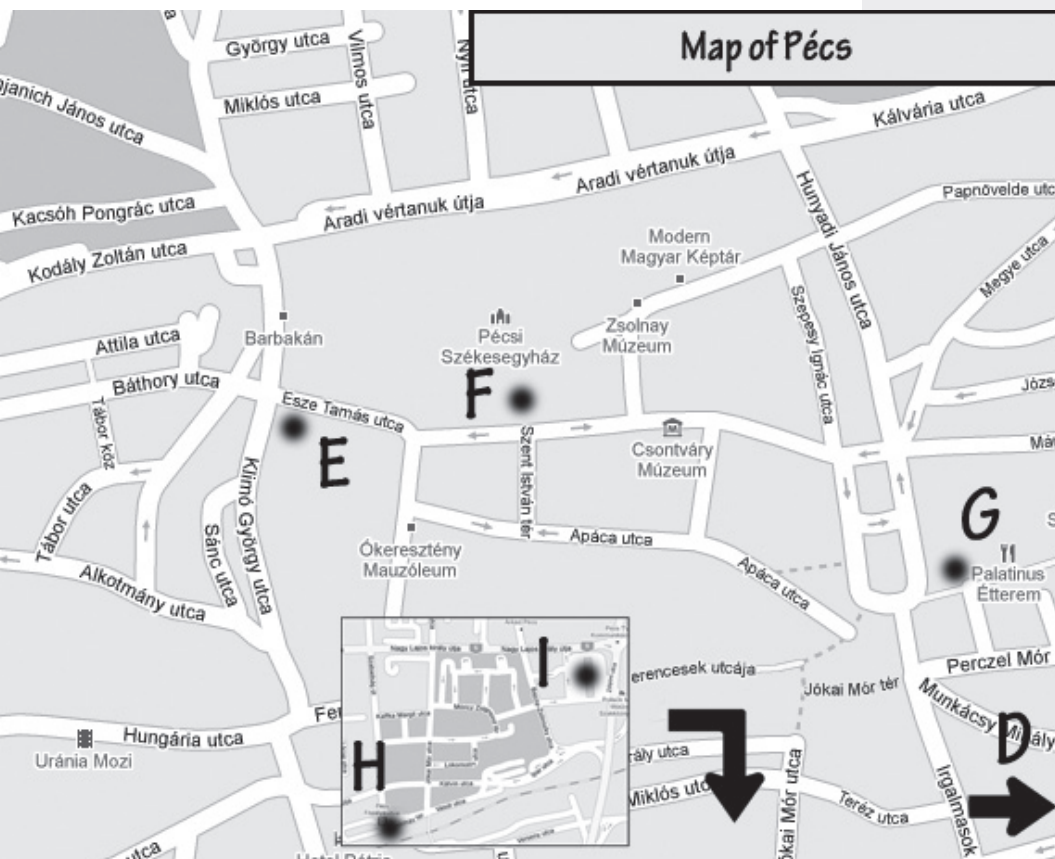
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- E Kulturkert (17 St. Stephen's Square);
- F Venue of ICWIP concerts (Dóm Square and St. Stephen's Square);
- G Murphy's Pub (2 Király Street)
- H Train Station
- I Bus Station

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